

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 8.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .20.  
Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 69. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1866.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 5/4d. Per Ton, \$84.00.

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## CASTLE'S TALK TO JAPANESE

Interview With Him in the  
Leading Journal of  
The Empire.

Following is from the Japan Times of June 18: Mr. Wm. R. Castle of Honolulu, formerly Attorney General of Hawaii and also once Hawaiian Minister at Washington, now on a visit to this country, was seen by a representative of the Japan Times at the Imperial Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Castle is one of the most prominent lawyers in Honolulu and has many Japanese among his clients. He is consequently acquainted with the condition of our compatriots on the island. Asked of his view on the strike about which so many telegrams of ominous import are now being received from San Francisco and New York, Mr. Castle had the following to say:

The Hawaiian planters are all well pleased with their Japanese laborers, and the Japanese themselves are well contented with their lot. Why, I have it from the officials of the Yokohama Specie Bank that those plantation laborers send home something like \$200,000 monthly. That is their savings. When they can save so much it stands to reason that they should be well contented and they are. And no wonder that they are. For besides being able to save so much, they are well cared for and treated with every consideration. The planters give them houses to live in—in rows of houses divided into apartments for single men—healthy in site and clean in surroundings, with all the appurtenances that minister to comfort. Married couples are given self-contained houses each with a little plot of land in which they can raise flowers and vegetables. The planters furnish at their expense schools and kindergarten for the laborers' children. When mothers with babies work on the plantation they can hire day nurses at the planters' expense. In fact the planters are doing all they can to make the laborers' life comfortable and worth living. Why? Because they are perfectly satisfied with their work and wish them to stay permanently on their plantations.

Three or four years ago there suddenly sprang up a disreputable quarter in Hawaii, girls being brought over from Japan under the aegis of some unscrupulous Japanese on one pretext or another. When the Hawaiian authorities became aware of the state of things, they set about shutting up the houses in the quarter and liberating their inmates. Those Japanese who were growing fat from the nefarious trade naturally resented the action and vowed vengeance—vengeance which soon took shape in sowing trouble among the plantation laborers. They bought over to their side the Nippon

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## REV. DR. SCUDDER HAS AN EASTERN CALL

Much pressure is being brought to bear upon Dr. Scudder, Minister of Central Union Church, to lead him to accept the New York secretaryship of the American Board, one of the most important and onerous offices in that missionary society. By unanimous vote of the Prudential Committee this position has been tendered him and strong representations are being made to draw him from Honolulu. He is wanted to push the interests of the work more vigorously throughout the middle states. He has the matter under advisement and will give no answer until he has considered the question in all its bearings.

## HONOLULU TO HAVE FIRST CLASS VAUDEVILLE THEATER

O. S. Burns, the well-known San Francisco vaudeville man, and Wm. C. Eldid, of Japan, are forming a company for the purpose of introducing vaudeville into the Orient. They intend operating houses in twenty of the largest cities of Japan, and two houses in Hawaii.

Mr. Eldid arrived Wednesday on the Hiloian and will negotiate with the managers of the larger theaters here so as to conclude the Hawaiian end of the circuit at an early date.

The attractions will be the best

## ACCUSED MEN ARE WITNESSES

Defendants in Riot Trial Are  
Placed on the  
Stand.

Two witnesses were upon the stand yesterday in the riot trial in Judge Robinson's department of the Circuit Court, both men being defendants in the case, Mitsuichi, treasurer of the Higher Wage Association at Waipahu, and Kawakami. Both of the men testified to their version of the circumstances surrounding the riot, and they made every effort to show that the gathering of Japanese was an orderly one and that there was no intention to obstruct the officers of the law in the performance of their duties.

Under the cross-examination by Attorney Kinney for the prosecution, Mitsuichi admitted that he had been an employee of the Oahu Sugar Plantation Company for a period of only eight days, and that the remainder of the month he was at Waipahu he was engaged by a Japanese contractor.

In reply to a question by Attorney Kinney, he denied emphatically that he was sent to Waipahu by the leaders of the higher wage agitation for the purpose of directing the preliminaries to the strike. The Japanese admitted hearing the pistol shot from one of the officers, fired as a warning to the gathering of three hundred men—his estimate placed upon the number included in the riot. Mitsuichi also admitted that he informed the officers that the Japanese were not alarmed by the display of weapons and that he advised them to retire to the headquarters of the Waipahu branch of the Higher Wage Association for their protection.

Kawakami, the second witness, testified that there was no disposition on the part of the Japanese laborers to inflict harm on the officers, and he did his best to bear out the attempts of Mitsuichi to prove that nothing riotous occurred.

The trial was continued until Monday morning, today and tomorrow being given over to the argument on the order to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted against Mitsuichi and thirty-two other leaders of the higher wage movement, preventing them from interfering with the operation of the Oahu Sugar Company's plantation.

In Judge De Bolt's department of the Circuit Court yesterday the conspiracy case against Makino, Yamashiro, Negoro, Tasaka, and Kawamura was continued until Monday, July 19, at which time it is supposed that the trial of the rioters will have been concluded before Judge Robinson.

## FESTIVE YOUTH BILKS HOTEL MEN

A gay and festive youth, who has misappropriated the name of John Baker and who claims to be a son of ex-Governor Baker of Hawaii, although the former Governor has no sons, has been having a nice large time in Honolulu the past few days at the expense of kind and unsuspecting hotel men, who took his claims at their face value and his numerous and expensive orders likewise.

The young fellow, who is a Hawaiian and who is supposed to come from the Big Island, blew into town a few days ago, put up at the Alexander Young Hotel, and proceeded to order the best of everything as if to the manner born. He also visited a few of the stores and laid in a stock of clothing and other supplies.

Apparently the spurious John Baker has a sense of humor, for he distinguished himself by giving a dinner for fifteen at the hotel and inviting Sheriff Jarrett to be one of the guests. And now the Sheriff is on a still hunt for Mr. Baker, although no warrant has yet been sworn out.

Baker also visited the Haleiwa hotel, where he gave a dinner for a party of ten—and forgot to pay for it, as he forgot to pay for everything else. Champagne, fancy cigars and other little luxuries figure largely in the bill of the fastidious and genial Baker. He has disappeared, and his mourning creditors are looking for him.

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Leon Ling, or Lang is only one of three Chinamen signed as members of the crew of the Arizonan, which up to this time has been plying between New York, Philadelphia and Mexican ports in the sugar trade. She is now to run between San Francisco and Hawaii.

The first port at which the Arizonan is likely to stop on her way southward is St. Lucia, in the British West Indies. Being an oil burner, it is quite possible she may make no stop until Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, is reached.

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## PLAN TO SELL PUBLIC LANDS

Conference Held by Governor  
on Operation of New  
Law.

An important conference dealing with the operation and application of the new law relating to the sale and exchange of public lands was held in the office of Governor Frear yesterday between the chief executive, Marston Campbell and Attorney General Hemmaway.

Under Act 55 passed by the last Legislature the Governor is empowered—when private property is required for public purposes for which there is no special provision for its acquisition—to sell the public land at auction and devote the proceeds of the sale to the purchase of the private holding. This law enlarges upon the former one in that it allows the selling of public lands while the former law only permitted exchanges, a restriction that was found to be a hardship.

The acquisition of an additional tract of land in Manoa valley for the uses of the College of Hawaii was one of the items considered yesterday and the second was the land needed to allow the proposed extension of Bishop street.

### Honolulu Hale Lot.

Governor Frear stated after the conference that the land that the government might dispose of could reasonably be expected to produce a sum of about \$70,000. Referring to the Honolulu Hale lot, Governor Frear stated that there was considerable doubt as to whether it would be best to sell the property or hold it. He stated that possibly \$35,000 could be realized from its sale and in addition a building restriction might be imposed which would result in the erection of a desirable business block upon the site. In addition to the selling price of the property, Governor Frear stated that the government would secure another asset because of the taxes that would be collectible upon improved property in that portion of the city.

"We are making up a list of the land that can be exchanged and sold," said Governor Frear, "and the two questions to which we are giving our attention now is the extension of Bishop street and more land for the College of Hawaii in Manoa valley."

## ELSIE SIGEL'S SLAYER MAY BE ON THE ARIZONAN

NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—The Hawaiian Steamship Company's steamer Arizonan, which sailed from Norfolk yesterday, bound for San Francisco, has aboard Leon Ling, or Lang, who was signed as a member of the vessel's Chinese crew in New York June 11.

He left New York on the steamer June 12 for Lambert's point, where she yesterday finished taking on a full cargo of government coal for the Pacific Coast. The Arizonan passed out the Virginia capes early today, after having been aground several hours on Bush Bluff shoals, where she struck in passing out the lower harbor last night.

The Arizonan passed Cape Henry outward bound at 8:15 o'clock this morning. This afternoon she was only a short distance down the North Carolina coast, probably off Cape Hatteras and Diamond Shoals.

During the vessel's stay here a strange Chinaman was seen walking about the city. He did not mix with any of his fellow countrymen, and nothing could be learned of him.

Yesterday Detective Wright of the Norfolk police department got trail of the stranger, who seems to answer in many details the description of Elsie Sigel's murderer, and followed him to Lambert's point, but arrived at the coal piers just after the Arizonan had left on her long voyage around to San Francisco.

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## INVENTORY ACT HAS PROBLEMS

Department Heads Must Return  
a Full Itemized  
Statement.

The heads of departments are beginning to examine the provisions of Act 77, a product of the last Legislature, "relating to the inventories of government assets," and making it mandatory for those having the custody and control of government property "of whatsoever nature" to prepare and file with the tax assessor a sworn inventory "containing a full, true and corrected list by detailed items."

The phraseology of the law can not be challenged on the ground that it is not specifically stated, and according to some interpretations it must be carried to amusing lengths. Opposite the item in each sworn statement it is directed that the full cash value, to the best of the knowledge of the official making the return, be stated in full.

### Law Is Specific.

This provides another question for the solution by the heads of departments that will have to be dealt with carefully, for the concluding section of the act reads as follows:

"Any officer, member of a board of public character, assessor or other person who shall fail to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon each of the district magistrates to hear and determine all cases of alleged violation of any of the provisions of this act committed within the judicial districts within which the district for which such magistrate was appointed is situated."

So if the head of a department neglects to appraise the "full cash value" of the office mop he is liable to be jailed.

### KAISER GIVES UP VACATION.

BERLIN, June 29.—Emperor William has definitely given up his customary summer vacation to the North sea, according to the Tagliche Rundschau, and will remain in Germany until the present political crisis reaches a settlement.

## ELSIE SIGEL'S SLAYER MAY BE ON THE ARIZONAN

folk custom house is not sufficiently clear to tell exactly whether the name of the suspect aboard the Arizonan is "Ling" or "Lang." It could be taken for either.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The police of Newtown, L. I., today arrested a Chinaman answering in a general way the description of Leon Ling. He seemed anxious to avoid observation, and on him were found a small revolver and a box of cartridges.

He said he was Harry Koi, thirty-six years old, but gave no address. Detectives from this city were detailed to inspect the prisoner.

## BIG GIFTS IN THE AIRSHIP CAUSE

PARIS, June 29.—Two generous gifts of money for furthering the interests and knowledge of aviation in France effectually will put a stop to laments frequently expressed lately that this country was in danger of being distanced by both the United States and England in aerial matters.

Yesterday came the announcement that the University of Paris had received a gift of \$100,000 from Henry Deutsch, prominently connected with French oil interests. The income of this sum is to be devoted to an aeronautic institute, where studies tending to the perfection of apparatus for aerial locomotion are to be pursued. This announcement was followed a few hours later by another to the effect that a generous Greek millionaire, a lover of France, but hater of automobiles, has given \$140,000 to place the university chair of aviation on a permanent basis.

The university still hankers after Wilbur Wright, and it is not likely that any appointment will be made until he returns to this side of the Atlantic.

### MILLION AND A HALF TO AID SICK CHILDREN

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—The entire estate, amounting to about \$1,500,000 of Harry S. Henry, retired manufacturer, horseman and art collector, who died recently, will, under his will, which was admitted to probate today, revert upon the death of the widow and two of his sisters, to five hospitals for the establishment of beds for the treatment of white children.

## SENATE PASSES TARIFF BILL BY A BIG MAJORITY

Marquis de Gallifet Dead—Ketchel and Langford  
Sign—Colombia Situation Bad—Martial  
Law at Glace Bay.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Senate passed the tariff bill yesterday by a vote of 45 to 34.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The corporation tax feature of the tariff bill has been retained by the Senate.

### MARTIAL LAW AT GLACE BAY

GLACE BAY, Cape Breton Island, July 8.—Troops have reached here to quell the trouble that has resulted from a strike in the local coal mines.

GLACE BAY, Cape Breton Island, July 9.—Martial law has been declared in the coalfields.

### KETCHEL AND LANGFORD SIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Stanley Ketchel has signed for a finish fight with Sam Langford at Ely, Nevada, on Labor Day.

### BRANDENBURG GETS OUT

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Brandenburg, accused of writing the Cleveland letter, has been released on bail.

### A SOLDIER OF THE EMPIRE DEAD

PARIS, July 9.—The Marquis de Gallifet is dead of apoplexy.

### COLOMBIA ON THE VERGE

PANAMA, July 9.—Political conditions in Colombia are critical.

### FORTIFYING MUKDEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The Japanese have commenced to strongly reinforce their garrison of 22,000 men at Mukden. They are extending the fortifications of the city and ammunitions and supplies, in case of trouble, are arriving.

### DISASTROUS FLOODS.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Two thousand people are homeless and six persons have been drowned by floods in the States of Kansas and Missouri. The loss is estimated to reach a total of \$1,500,000.

### THE EARTHQUAKE BUSY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—Earthquakes are reported in Asiatic Russia. SIMLA, July 8.—A number of houses in this city have been destroyed by earthquake shocks.

### VERY NICE OF CHUN.

PEKING, July 8.—Prince Chun, the Regent of the Chinese Empire, has received Tang Sha Oyi.

## CHIEF LEAL ASSISTS IN INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE

Chief of Detectives Joe Leal unconsciously played the part of Hymen yesterday afternoon at the police station in a little heart drama, and the man who is a terror to evildoers has yet not got through chuckling and patting himself on the back at the opportunity that was afforded him of uniting two hearts that longed to beat as one. Incidentally, the Chief aided in effecting an alliance between China and Japan and disconcerting a cruel parent.

The other dramatic personae were Ah Lum, a good looking young Chinese of 27, the hero, in love with Oei, a charming little maid of Japan, desperately in love with the hero; a cruel father, determined to prevent the marriage of the hero and the heroine; a stern uncle, in league with the father; a priest, attorney, policeman and bystanders.

It was rather late in the afternoon when an excited Chinese appeared in the office of Chief Leal and reported that a Japanese was cruelly beating a girl in a house on Hotel street near the corner of Kekaulike. This looked like a matter for investigation, so the Chief sent out two of his men to bring back the girl. Meantime, the Chinese awaited developments in the office of the Chief.

Shortly after the officers returned,

bringing with them a very pretty little Japanese maiden, apparently about eighteen or nineteen years of age. To the Chief's astonishment, no sooner did she see the waiting Chinese, who was Ah Lum, than she ran to him, threw her arms about him, and kissed him enthusiastically, haole fashion.

"Ah—ah—ahem," coughed the Chief in embarrassment. "I say, hold on there. What are you two doing, anyway? This won't do at all, you know. Stop it."

"Me, I love Oei," explained the Chinese placidly, and proceeded to demonstrate the truth of his statement oscurally.

"Me, I love Ah Lum," remarked little Miss Nippon coyly. We want to get married."

"Get married?" exclaimed the Chief in bewilderment. "This is no matrimonial bureau. What's this all about, anyway?"

Then the story came out. It appears that Ah Lum lost his heart some time ago and little Oei found it and refused to return it, but offered what appeared to Ah Lum as a fair exchange, and therefore no robbery.

But there was the father of Oei to be considered, and he proved to be a serious obstacle. He didn't want his daughter to marry a Chinese, and particularly he didn't want her to marry Ah Lum. In fact, he had entirely different plans. Oei hinted to Chief Leal that her father was determined that she should marry a steward on

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